

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper, following page 7 of this amendment.

**TRIPOD SHAPED STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND
GRID STRUCTURE OBTAINABLE THEREWITH**

ABSTRACT

A structural element for the realization of three-dimensional-three-dimensional constructions, consisting of a generally planar tripod-shaped body (1), with three equidistant arms (1a)-whose free ends (1e)-are adapted to be deviated angularly for their union with the free ends (2e) of the arms (2a)-of similar tripod bodies (2)-in such a way as to form an approximately spherical grid structure (5).